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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006, the term for response to which is extended by two months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on April 14, 2007 (Saturday), which is automatically extended to Monday, April 16, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3-7, 9 and 10 are amended; claims 2 and 8 are maintained; and claims 11 and 12 are added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.